

The committee also approved 42 committee resolutions with regard to flood control and river and harbor improvements.

NATURAL GAS LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 8 hours of debate on H. R. 8525, Natural Gas Act amendments.

Heard on the rule were Representatives Staggers, Dies, Dingell, Vanik, Heselton, Reuss, and Bailey.

ANTIDUMPING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on amendments to the Antidumping Act.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on civil rights bill, adopting amendment providing jury trials in certain contempt cases.
House passed Niagara power bill.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13235-13255

Bills Introduced: 5 bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 2675-S. 2679. Pages 13236, 13359

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1552, to establish a program of research for development of commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage, with amendments (S. Rept. 780);

S. 1113, conveyance of certain lands to city of Gloucester, Mass., with amendment (S. Rept. 781);

S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, with amendments (S. Rept. 782);

H. R. 2259, private bill (S. Rept. 783);

S. 1962, conveyance of land in Bowie, Md., to Perkins Chapel Methodist Church, with amendment (S. Rept. 784);

S. 1696, making surplus dairy commodities available to Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies, with amendments (S. Rept. 785);

S. 1805, for the relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the Khapra beetle, with amendments (S. Rept. 786);

S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services, with amendments (S. Rept. 787);

H. R. 6570, to amend the peanut-marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanuts for boiling (S. Rept. 788).

Pages 13235-13236

Bills Referred: 12 House-passed bills were referred to Committee on Finance. Page 13235

Defense Appropriations: Senate cleared for White House H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense

Department, after adopting conference report thereon and receding from its amendments Nos. 1, 4, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20-24, 26, 27, 32, 33, 35-38, and also agreeing to amendments of House to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 28, 29, and 31.

Prior to these actions, Senate, by unanimous vote of 89 yeas, agreed to proceed to consideration of the conference report. Pages 13255-13268

Mutual Security: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Green, Fulbright, Sparkman, Humphrey, Mansfield, Wiley, Smith of New Jersey, Hickenlooper, and Knowland. Page 13268

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7441, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Agriculture Department and Farm Credit Administration, receding from its amendment No. 10 respecting appropriations for marketing services, and agreeing to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 24 respecting acreage reserve program.

This action clears bill for White House.

Pages 13268, 13277-13286

Chefuncte River, La.: Letter of May 22, 1957, from Acting Secretary of Army transmitting report from Chief of Engineers, Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations on review of reports on Chefuncte River and Bogue Falia, La., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 54. Page 13288

Small Business: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Friday, August 2, following conclusion of routine business, Senate proceed to consideration of S. 2504, to extend the Small Business Administration for 1 year and authorize an additional \$75 million for business loans; that no nongermane amendment may be

accepted; and that debate be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, following which Senate shall vote on the bill.

Pages 12332-12333

Civil Rights: Continuing its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., Senate adopted by 51 yeas to 42 nays, modified O'Mahoney amendment providing jury trials in proceedings to punish criminal contempts in Federal cases and establishing qualifications of Federal jurors (motion to reconsider being tabled), after rejecting Lausche amendment (to O'Mahoney amendment) providing that proceedings for contempt of any injunction under the act shall be determined by court without a jury unless the contempt consists of willful disobedience of any Federal court order respecting any act or omission constituting criminal offense (motion to reconsider tabled).

By unanimous consent, the rule requiring a quorum call upon a request for fixing a time for final vote on passage of the bill was waived.

Pages 13255, 13269-13271, 13288-13359

Recess: Recessed at 12:19 a. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, with testimony in behalf of funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority from Dr. R. R. Paty, Board Member, A. J. Wagner, General Manager, G. O. Wesenauer, Manager of Power, and Charles H. Young, Manager of Chemical Engineering, all of the TVA, and on funds for the voluntary home mortgage credit program (HHFA) from Fred W. Morrison, executive secretary to the National Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 124 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTEES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session and heard Under Secretary of State Christian Herter on the subject of the quality of ambassadorial appointees generally, and on the background of the appointment of Ambassador Maxwell H. Gluck

to Ceylon. Mr. Herter discussed the procedures and policies under which ambassadors are selected, and dealt with certain problems faced by his department in Foreign Service career officer assignments.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1031, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of 7 units of Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington; S. 1426, to extend time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws; S. 2431, Klamath River Basin compact, California-Oregon; and S. 1996, to approve contract with Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming. Prior to this action, hearings were held as follows:

On S. 1031, with favoring testimony from Senator Magnuson; Representatives Horan and Magnuson; George Tomlinson, Bureau of Reclamation, and James T. McBroom, Fish and Wildlife Service, both of Interior Department; and Edward D. Gensinger, William T. Norden, and Frank Stewart, all of Wenatchee, Wash.;

On S. 1426, with favoring testimony from Senator Chavez (who filed a statement), and W. I. Palmer, Bureau of Reclamation;

On S. 2431, with favoring testimony from Senator Kuchel, and Robert E. Merriam, Bureau of Budget; and

On S. 1996, with favoring testimony from Senators Barrett and O'Mahoney (who filed statements), and W. I. Palmer.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on Communist activities in the U. S., and had as its witnesses Walter Polechuck, of Union, N. J., and Leonard Tushnet, of Maplewood, N. J., both of whom refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer most of the subcommittee's questions relating to Communist affiliations; and Msgr. William C. Heimbuch, of St. Michaels Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses Lester Washburn, of Rhineland, Wis., former president of UAW, AFL-CIO; Ted Ray, formerly in the trucking business, and presently unemployed and under indictment in New York City; Anthony Topazio, of New York City; Abe Goldberg, former secretary-treasurer of local 929 of the teamsters union, Philadelphia; and Henry Gasster, former president of local 198, UAW, AFL-CIO, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 9019-9036; 11 private bills, H. R. 9037-9047; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 432 and H. Res. 383, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 430, a private resolution (H. Rept. 962);
H. R. 7151, increasing certain patent and trademark fees, amended (H. Rept. 963);

H. R. 5558, relating to administrative holidays for certain postal employees (H. Rept. 964);

S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma (H. Rept. 965);

H. R. 8892, extension of period within which ministers may elect social security coverage as self-employed individuals (H. Rept. 966);

Two private bills, H. J. Res. 429 and H. R. 8763 (H. Repts. 967 and 968, respectively); and

H. R. 6363, relating to a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md. (H. Rept. 969).

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Niagara Power: By a record vote of 313 yeas to 75 nays the House passed H. R. 8643, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power.

Pages 13364-13365

D. C. Tunnel: Adopted H. Res. 375, the rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6763, relating to construction of a 4-lane tunnel under the Potomac River, but did not conclude the consideration of the bill. Tentatively adopted amendments designed to—

Require State of Virginia to pay one-half of cost of tunnel;

Prevent any roads, approaches, or entrances to the tunnel to go through or under Arlington National Cemetery; and

Delete the authorization of \$1 million of funds available to the National Park Service.

Pages 13365-13387

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 7.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings but took no action on H. R. 7743, regulating interstate and foreign commerce in livestock, dairy, poultry and egg products, and to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. The committee will meet in executive session tomorrow on H. R. 7743 and other pending bills.

MILITARY PERSONNEL JURISDICTION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8704 (amended), to prohibit the delivery of members of the Armed Forces of the United States to the jurisdiction of any foreign nation.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, was heard and will return tomorrow for further questioning.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 7452, to provide for the designation of holidays for the D. C. Government personnel for pay and leave purposes; H. R. 8263 and 7450, relating to retirement benefits for members, former members, and certain dependents of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Departments.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations heard National Labor Relations Board officials on matters relating to the Taft-Hartley Act. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, August 6.

ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6638, to provide for the admission and treatment of mental patients from northern Virginia at St. Elizabeths Hospital. Representative Broyhill and officials of the hospital were heard. The subcommittee also met in executive session and considered but took no action on S. 1971 and H. R. 7155, to extend from 2 to 3 years the maximum period during which the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare may assist any one individual under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OF MINORS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ad hoc subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 8345, restricting travel of minors from the United States not possessing valid passports. Testimony was received from Representatives McIntire, Coffin, and Bentley.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS COMMISSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session on pending bills relating to the International Claims Settlement

Commission Act of 1949, made no announcement and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5309 (amended), to construct and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Merced division;

H. R. 6322 (amended), relating to the trust property of the Menominee Indian Tribe;

H. R. 8126 (amended), to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands relating to authority of the Governor in certain quasi-judicial appointments;

H. R. 7051, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations; and

H. R. 8673, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act.

The committee also held a hearing but deferred action until the beginning of the second session on H. R. 4964, relating to the exchange of lands at Olympic National Park, Wash. Testimony was received from Representatives Mack of Washington and Magnuson.

TEXTILES—AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products; and

H. R. 7993, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment.

SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Supreme Court Decisions received testimony from public witnesses with regard to the recent decision of the Supreme Court of *Mallory v. the United States*. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the applicability of the antitrust laws to organized professional sports. Recessed until Wednesday, August 7.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5894 (amended), to provide, with respect to regulation of towing vessels in domestic commerce, that the name of the owner or his agent may be endorsed on the license of such vessel although such person is not employed thereon;

H. R. 3210, to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels; and

H. R. 7052 (amended), to provide for appointments of cadets from D. C., Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone.

In a preliminary hearing the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3210 and H. R. 7052. Testimony was received from Clarence Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator. The subcommittee also held a hearing but took no action on H. R. 5548, to authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y.

POSTAL-CIVIL SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5558, to provide that certain employees in the postal field service assigned to road duty, and rural carriers, shall receive the benefit of holidays created by administrative action by the President;

H. R. 7911, to amend certain sections of title 13 of the United States Code, entitled "Census"; and

H. R. 4640, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to payments from voluntary contributions accounts.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8424, to include certain service performed for Members of Congress as annuitable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

WOOL

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on granting of rule on H. R. 2151, to amend certain provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to import duties on certain coarse wool. Heard on the rule were Representatives Cooper, Reed, Dixon, Byrnes of Wisconsin, O'Brien of New York, and Harrison of Virginia.

RADIO-TV CENSORSHIP

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on H. Res. 364, 365, 366, and 374, to authorize a study and investigation of certain censorship practices of the radio and television networks. Testimony was received from Representatives Chelf and Matthews.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on proposal of the Secretary of Interior for an import excise tax on lead and zinc. Testimony was received from Members of Congress and representatives of the following respective Government Departments: Interior, Office of Defense Mobilization, State, Defense, Commerce, Treasury, and Labor. Hearings continue tomorrow.